



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**BELLEVUE ELEMENTARY**

**York 3**

**Grades: K-5**

**Enrollment: 460**

**Principal: John C. Kirell**

**Superintendent: Lynn P. Moody**

**Board Chair: Bob Norwood**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Average	N/A	Silver	Not Met	N/A

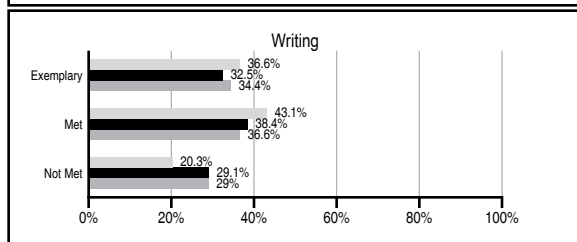
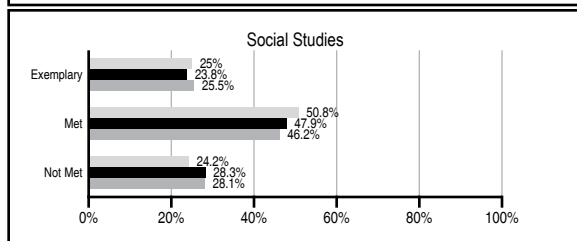
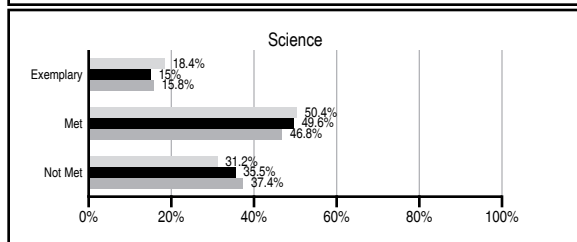
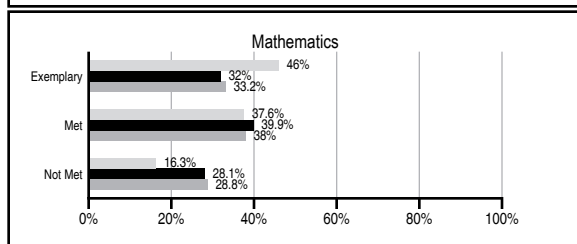
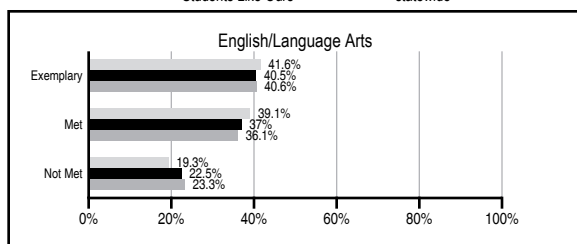
## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
7	24	85	2	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

## PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School
  Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours
  Elementary schools statewide



## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



## SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

### 2010 Goal:

*By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.*

### 2020 Vision:

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# BELLEVUE ELEMENTARY [York 3]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n=460)</b>				
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 1.7%	1.2%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.9%	No Change	95.9%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	11.0%	Up from 6.4%	11.8%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	10.8%	Down from 12.9%	8.5%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n=36)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Down from 61.1%	59.2%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Up from 72.2%	86.3%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.6%	Up from 77.2%	88.5%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 93.4%	95.4%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,431	Down 0.9%	\$47,002	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.9 days	Down from 9.5 days	10.2 days	10.5 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Down from 19.5 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.0%	Up from 89.1%	90.2%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,598	Up 14.1%	\$7,400	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.3%	Up from 74.6%	67.4%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.4%	Up from 72.1%	64.3%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	74	50
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.5%	95.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	98.6%	93.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	81.5%	98.6%	95.9%

\*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Bellevue Elementary School, located in the city limits of Rock Hill, South Carolina, is home to 471 diverse learners in kindergarten through fifth grade with a faculty of over 40 highly qualified educators. The 2009-2010 school year proved to be an exciting and successful one as we continued to build a tradition of excellence at Bellevue. Through our partnerships with PTO, SIC, Faith Based Organizations, and business partners, the School Leadership Team created a School Improvement Plan that addressed three specific needs of the school. The first was to rewrite our vision and mission statement so that it could be more reflective of the current needs of our population. The second was to improve the physical safety of the school by improving our Crisis Management Plan and working with our local law enforcement to undergo significant training for all situations. The third was to implement a (RTI) Response to Intervention Time to provide re-teaching and enrichment opportunities for all students in Language Arts and Math.

Throughout the year, our staff used district late start days to create formative math assessment items. Our teachers also began implementing the Rock Hill Schools Math Expectations Guide and continued our work with the Rock Hill Schools Literacy Expectations Guide. With the help of our district literacy and math coaches, our teachers were given the necessary support to implement these best practices into their daily instruction.

The PTO held several fundraisers this year to continue our collective goal, which is to purchase needed manipulatives and materials for classroom instruction. Our SIC continues to be a strong advocate by sponsoring literacy and math workshops for parents. Our most successful workshop was our Lunch and Learn. Over 300 parents turned out to have lunch and learn how to help their children in math through the use of manipulatives.

Over 20 girls in grades third through fifth participated in Girls on the Run, a program that promotes a healthy life style and good citizenship. Trailblazers, a program for fifth grade girls and boys, is designed to build cooperative skills and instill a team-first approach. Wildcat PRIDE is a mentoring program for students K-5. Students are paired with a faculty member and they work together to set academic and social goals. The mentees work towards earning incentives by meeting their weekly goals. The BTV News Crew sponsored by fifth grade keeps our school community up to date on all current events.

There are many highlights from the 2009-2010 school year. Bellevue was recognized as a Palmetto Silver Award winner for the second year in a row. We implemented our first gender-based classes in fifth grade. There has been an overwhelming amount of support to continue to offer this choice by the parents and students of our rising fifth grade. Our students donated over 2,000 t-shirts during a clothing drive for Haiti. We also raised over \$1,700 for both the Leukemia Society and Jump Rope for Heart.

We are very encouraged by the direction Bellevue Elementary School is headed. Not only are we offering our students a rigorous core curriculum, but we are meeting their needs as individual learners. Our school environment is nurturing, compassionate, and challenging. Bellevue is a wonderful place to teach and learn!

John Kirell - Principal  
Melissa Grey - SIC Chair

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